THE HOME OF MICHAEL F. WYNN, NO. 814 EAST ONE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTIETH-ST., ALMOST DEMOLISHED-NO ONE WAS IN THE

HOUSE AND THERE WAS NO

PERSONAL INJURY The three-story and basement brownstone No. 314 East One-hundred-and-twentieth-st. was badly wrecked yesterday afternoon by an explosion of gas. Fortunately there was nobody in the house at the time. house is owned and occupied by Michael F. Wynn, president of the New-York Roofing Company, of No. 437 East Twenty-third-st. Mr. Wynn and his family, consisting of his wife and seven children, have been spending the summer at Far Rockaway since June 1. Mr. Wynn has been in the habit of going to the house, however, twice a week to see that everything was all right. After the family went away on June 1, the front door and windows were boarded up, and the gas turned off at the

The noise of the explosion was terrific, and created a panic in the street. A group of children playing in front of the house fled in dismay, and, fortunately, none of them was injured by the flying debris. The final crash of tore everything loose but the walls of the house, and the air was full of broken glass and splinters of wood. Even the heavy planks with which the doors and windows were boarded up were blown to pieces and scattered in all direc-

AN ALARM BUT NO FIRE.

Somebody turned in an alarm of fire, and Acting Battalion Chief Ward and Engines Nos. 35 and 36 were soon on the scene. Ward and his men entered the house with a line of hose, but found no fire. The ruin which they saw surprised them. The inside of the house had been completely wrecked. The walls and ceilings had been torn away in every room, the furniture smashed to pieces and the floors were strewn fragments of broken pictures and other les. Not a particle of plaster remained on walls, and even the gas fixtures were wrenched from their fastenings. mashed into kindling wood. smasned into kinding word. In the order the wreck was even more thorough and complete. The cooking range was thrown to one side and the staticulary washtubs were blown to pieces. The stairway was torn down and even the kitchen floor had disappeared. A close examination also showed that the rear wall of the bouse was bulged outward and that it had been house was bulged outward and that it had been

undermined at the base.

Acting Chief Ward, seeing that it was unsafe to renain in the house, ordered everybody out, and a cordon of police were placed on guard.

Police Serzeant Delaney and Acting Chief Ward then began an investigation of the cause of the explosion. They found that workmen of the Consolidated Gas Company had been tearing up One-hundred-and-twentieth-st., from First to Second ave. inspecting the mains and service pipes and making repairs, in preparation for the laying of an asphalt pavement in the street. For several days people living in the neighborhood of Mr. Wynn's house had complained that there was a leak of gas in the neighborhood and that the odor was unbearable case in the houses on either side of Mr.

re was a leak in the service pipe leadfrom the main to the house, began digging and every moment the danger increased m the main along the service pipe toward the of a leak more and more apparent, and, finally, when the sidewalk had been excavated, one of the men named Sinnott struck a match to test the service pipe. The gas around the service pipe ignited and an explosion followed instant-ly. The investigators then decided that the gas the service pipe, which might days or weeks, had followed plete wreck.
All the gas company's men had gone away after

ng the hole in the sidewalk, but one of them, n. Cases, thirty years old, of No. 299 Second-returned and was arrested by Sergeant aney. Casey said that he knew nothing of Delancy. Casey said that he know herrand at the explosion as he was away on an errand at the time. Later, Sergeant Delaney arrested Patrick Kirby, the assistant foregan in charge of the work. Kirby said he did not witness the explosion and knew nothing of it. The sergeant said that he was determined to find the men who hed been a work on the gaspines and find who had been at work on the gaspipes and find out who was responsible for the disaster. The Building Department has been informed of the dangerous condition of the building, and will take the constitution of the building, and

will take the necessary measures to make it secure Mr. Wynn says that his loss amounts to \$8,000 or \$10,000. During the afternoon great crowds gathered about the neighborhood of the house, the report having gone abroad that there had been great less of life.

Sinnott was only slightly cut with flying places of glass. He refused to go to a heartful

pleces of glass. He refused to go to a hospital and was taken home.

PROMOTERS GO TO LAW.

THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ST. JAMES HOTEL TRANSFER DISAGREE ABOUT DIVISION

H Durant Cheever, Charles A. Cheever and Wright W Bowles, who are interested in the building of a fifteen-story office structure on the site of the St. James Hotel, at Broadway and Twenty-sixth-st., made an application yesterday to Justice Beach of the Supreme Court to restrain John L. Martin, who the Supreme Court to restrain John L. Martin, who is also interested in the building, from collecting any commissions or other emoluments resulting from his or anybody-else's attempts to bring about the transfer of and and the ere-tion of the big building projected. According to the story of G. M. Brooks, the counsel for the complainants, the three men, together with Mr. Martin, interested themselves in the transactions which resulted in the transfer of the property alluded to from Thomas L. Pearsail and Everett P. Wheeler, trussees of the Spofford estate, to the St. James Company. At any rate, the complainants were decayly interested in the doings of Mr. Martin, as he is said to have acted as what is known as the "talking promoter." The complainants allege that he said that the promotion profits had not been as large as they were expected to be, and that he offered them \$5,000 as their share. They refused to accept this sum, as they believed that they whink that Martin has cheated them. The application was granted by Justice Beach, and made returnable on Friday.

YOUNG FISHER PAROLED.

Peter Fisher, the seventeen-year-old boy who accidentally shot and killed his sister, Elizabeth, thirteen years old, at No. 410 East Seventy-eighthst Sunday evening, was arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Kudlich, in Yorkville Court, and remembed to the custody of the Coroner, who paroled him in the custody of his father. The lad is sadly stricken with grief.

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TWO FLOORS OF A BUILDING IN VESEY-ST. LEASED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR

DORMITORY PURPOSES. The postal clerks of the United States Railway Service centring in this city are going to have another dormitory than the one which has been occupied for the purpose in the Federal Building since 1880. The new dormitory is to be on the third and fourth floors of Nos. 28 and 28 Vesey-st., will be signed to-day. The two stories are lofts in ible five-story brownstone building belonging to the Meeks estate. It is expected that the floors

will be ready for occupancy by September 15. clerks is on the fifth floor of the Federal Building. on the north side of the north corridor, overlooking City Hall Park. There are sixty-eight beds are made up fresh twice a day, to accommodate both the day and the night force. The number of are not all in the city at once, of course. Some of clerks nearly all live out of the city. They work Washington, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Albany, Bingimton and Philadelphia. They make three trips a day, and when the end of the third trip finds them in this city they sleep in the Federal Build-

There are dormitories for railway postal clerks in Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, Albany, Boston, Troy, Harrisburg and Pittsburg. Reading and smoking rooms are attached to all of them. The finest dormitory is in Pittsburg, where, besides the reading and smoking room, there is also a barber shop. It is the policy of the Government to supply dormitories, so that the clerks may be ready

or call at any time.

The lease for the new dormitories in Vesey-st. is The lease for the new dormilories in Vesey-st. Is to run for three years and eight months. A part of one of the floors will be used for a reading and smoking room. The number of beds will be increased. There will be more space between them also. At present they are packed within two feet of one another in the Federal Building dormitory. The old dormitory will be used for additional needed room for the offices of the United States Railway Mail Service in this city.

WILD FLIGHT DOWN A MOUNTAIN.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF OVER 100 PERSONS ON A RUNAWAY TROLLEY-CAR.

Frederick, Md., Aug. 24.-One hundred and twen ty persons had a fearful ride down the Catoctin the motorman's control, last night. At Mercer's an embankment, turning over on its side with a crash, and finally coming to a stop against a no one was killed, and only three were seriously were more or less bruised and cut, and thirty of The new electric railway between Frederick and

Braddock Heights, at the top of the Catoctin Everything worked smoothly until last night. Open but with the aisles and platforms crowded until board had ever witnessed such a scene of nature sible four men manned and applied the brakes, but laps, and a few parents held babies in their arms doors was broken and fell with a crash. Hats

that, for sure!" they cried, "We will all be killed." have existed for days of weak the policy of the pipe into the house and completely filled it, there being no escape, as the house was tightly closed. The amount of gas in the house must closed. The amount of gas in the house must themselves or others. Men. women and children, themselves or others. Men. women and children, themselves or others, we have themselves or others.

themselves or others. Men, women and children, too frightened almost to scream, clung to the posts at the sides of the car or to one another, and prayed beneath their breath.

The car went en at full speed until it struck Mercer's curve, which was too sharp for the car going at such headway to round safely. As the car struck the curve it jumped the track and ran about 169 yards on the cross ties. This impeded its progress very materially. The wheels ploughed through the ties and ground until the car tumbled down an embankment about seven feet deep. The car went over on its side with a crash, and almost stood on its top. A fence near by prevented it from going entirely over.

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The groans and screams of the frightened and injaved men, women and children were fearful, but at such a speed as the car is said to have been running it is miraculous that every person on board was not killed. The car was almost a complete mass of fragments, heavy from bars were twisted, the woodwork was smashed, the roof was jammed in, and the seats were broken into kinding wood. All those who were hurt to any extent are residents of Frederick.

The news of the accident quickly spread in this city, and bundreds drove or walked out to the wreck, and on every face was a mark of anxiety or dread lest some loved one was badly injured or dead. Every farmer in the vicinity threw his house open for the use of the injured, and as the unopen for the use of the injured, and as the unopen for the carled out they were tenderly taken over to porches and into the cool befroom, where the doctors who were early on the scene could give them attention.

Thomas Anderson, a travelling salesman for a New-York firm, had a broken hip and badis sprained back. Charles Schroedel Baket. Albert Smith, Miss Annie Buckles and Mrs Frank Brooksy were also badly injured, two of them internally. Thirty others were cut and truised.

FRUIT TRADE IRREGULARITIES.

The alleged irregularities on the part of fruit importers, by which unfair and misleading samples of fruit sold at auction have been displayed and much loss thereby caused to buyers, are now under consideration by a joint committee of importers and buyers, which was appointed at the suggestion of Mayor Strong, to whom complaint was recently made. The importers are represented by O. W. P. Westervelt, president of the Fruit Importers' Westerveit, president of the Fruit Importers'
Union, and P. Brucato, D. Bonano and G. Domenet.
The buyers are represented by F. R. Francke,
president, and P. Ruhiman, A. Zucca and Victor
L. Zorn, of the Fruit Buyers' Union. The committee held a private meeting yesterday afternoon, when various views were expressed. The importers when various views were expressed. The importers denied any intentional unfairness. Some of the buyers thought that the samples could be opened and arranged by disinterested men selected by the importers and buyers jointly. Others thought it should be done by the nuctioneers, who were the only ones who could be held legally responsible, as they were liable to have their licenses revoked if they should misrepresent any goods sold by them at public auction, but the auctioneers doubted that they had authority to open the fruit. The conference will be continued.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Deputy-Sheriff Mulvaney yesterday took charge of Deputy-Sheriff Mulvaney yesterday took charge of the places of husiness of the Knickerbocker Cycle Manufacturing Company, whose salesroom is at No. 13 Broadway and factory at No. 146 Worth-st., under an execution obtained by Goldsmith & Doherty for David H. De Boer, of Hoston, for \$\overline{E}_1\$. So on four notes, the London office of The Tribune, 75 Fleet Street, \$\overline{E}_2\$ C., a convenient place to leave their advertisements and sub-Levy having had four stores at one time in various parts of the city. Goldsmith & Doherty, who represent Mr. De Boer, said that they did not think the sent Mr. De Boer, said that they did not think the liabilities would exceed \$12,000, and the nominal assets would probably be \$20,000. They also hoped that the difficulty would be satisfactorily adjusted. It is said that proceedings have been begun on behalf of Mrs. Levy to try to have the judgments vacated. Deputy-Sheriff Whoriskey has closed up the place

Deputy-Sheriff Whortskey has closed up the place of business of M. Henjamin & Co., manufacturers of furs at No. Ibl Mercer-st., on an execution for \$90 tn favor of Mark Levy, but only a little stock was found in the place. The partners are Maurice and Zelia Benjamin, who began the present business in March, 194, and afterward asserted that they had more than \$1,000 capital. The Coroner yesterday received three writs of replevin against the firm from creditors, whose claims aggregate \$600, our could find no goods at the store which were called for in the writs.

Schedules of John Stimmel & Son, dealers in meat at No. 9 Second-ave. show Liabilities, \$101.541 nominal assets, \$164.82 actual assets, \$25.00, estimated equities on real estate, \$14.00, John Stimmel is also proprietor of the Germania Assembly Rooms at Nos. 201 and 253 Bowery.

A CAPTAIN OF THE 7TH U. S. CAVALRY WHO 18 TO BE RETIRED TO-DAY TWICE CON-DEMNED TO DEATH-HIS LIFE SAVED BY FRANCE'S EMPRESS.

Captain Charles C. de Rudio, of the 7th Cavalry of the Army, who will be retired to-day under the age limit law, has an interesting history. "The Army which gives biographical sketches of the officer Venice on August 26, 1832; that he entered the Aus lution of 1848 he left the Austrian Army and joined Venice, serving until March, 1849, when he left Venice took part with that legion in the battle of April 30 and Velletri against the Neapolitan Bourbon Army and at the stege of Rome till its fall. The sket-Army from August 25, 1864.

Captain de Rudio adds an interesting chapter to his foreign service by relating his experiences on the scaffold and his escape from death in 1858. been sentenced to the guillotine for joining with Orsini and others in a plot to assassinate Louis Napoleon used men were condemned to death Captain de Rudio being elected as the seco suffer the penalty, immediately preceding Orsini. He had made his final arrangements, had bidden farewell the guard, where the black cap had been adjusted, his arms tied behind him and his clothing stripped from his neck and shoulders almost to the waist, to give the glittering blade a free and unobstructed way Then at his own request he had received a couple of moments to smoke his pipe.

execution to take place when a man was seen hu riedly to enter the prison gate, and hasten to where De Rudio was standing. There he remarked to the victim in an informa! way: "This is a cold, unpleasan

that addressed him, the officer continued: me for continuing to smoke, but I cannot take this pipe out of my mouth. Resides I am a great smoker, and as this is the last pipe I expect to smoke I want to get the full benefit from it. "Oh, go shead and smoke. But I am happy to say

that you will probably smoke many more," added the "I hardly think so; I will be dead in a few minutes,"

"No you won't, because I have a reprieve for you,"

came the response. De Rudio, still in doubt, remarked: "But if I am not executed at 7 o'clock, according to the law, I cannot be executed at all under this sentence."

Go to your cell, and I will call and explain all at o'clock," went on the stranger. At the same moment he ordered the guard to reconduct the con and both men, from a common impulse, stopped nd kissed each other. As De Rudio entered the rison gate he turned his face toward the scaffold ad bowed to Orsini. That was the last they saw each other. he stranger who had prevented the death of Rudio was the private secretary of the Fre

he stranger who had prevented the death of Rudio was the private secretary of the Em-ss. Later he called and explained to De Rudio t Her Majesty had pleaded with the Emperor also with the Senate to spare the youngest of three men, and finding that nothing could be e, she had ordered the Prefect of Police not arry out the execution, and the order had been red.

the Civil Rights bill and the Public Revenue law.
Upon the recommendation of Major-General George
II. Thomas Lleutenant De Rudio was transferred
to the cavalry on July 14, 1889, and he was assigned to the ith Regiment. He has taken part in
all the marches and compaigns of that regiment.
He was promoted to be captain on December 17,

CENTRAL OFFICE ROUNDSMEN ON WHEELS for police reasons and detailed four patrolmen as acting roundsmen. The Chief also detailed two cooking-stove and furniture. Rourke is nominally roundsmen to do duty on bleycles in plain dress. They are John Lake, of West Sixty-eighth-st, and to duty at the Coroner's office. Two weeks ago

TO CHANGE THE LIBRARY'S NAME.

Application was made to Justice Pryor, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, by attorneys representing the Washington Heights Library, for permission to change the corporate name to the Wash-tagton Heights Free Library. There was no opposition and the order was handed to Justice Pryor for his signature. The petition states no reason for

ELEVATED RAILROAD.

A NEW LOCOMOTIVE BEING BUILT FOR THE

The Manhattan Railway Company is soon to run a new kind of electric locomotive on the branch of its elevated railway system extending from the Long Island City Ferry through Thirty-fourth-st. to Third-ave. W. J. Fransioli, the acting genera vesterday that the locomotive, which is being built in the company's machine-shops at Ninety eighth-st, and Third-ave, was not yet ready, but builders are the Electric Storage Battery Company, of No. 66 Broadway, whose works are in Phila

The new locomotive is of the same size as the Its battery will be replenished from a third rail which will be constantly charged with electricity hose plant, at No. 572 First-ave., has been con nected with the elevated railroad spur in East Thirty-fourth-st. An officer of the Electric Storage Battery Company said yesterday as to the operation of the new locomotive: "The battery is a stationary and permanent part of the locomotive and is not removed for charging. It can be charged direct from a third rail, from which the electricity is taken by means of a contact shoe, which may be let down or taken up at will. When the battery, or electrical reservoir, is charged, it contains a reserve force sufficient to run a train of cars from fifteen to twenty miles without recourse to the third rail." nected with the elevated railroad spur in Eas

WAS THE SHERIFF OR RECEIVER FIRST?

EACH STRIVING FOR POSSESSION ON AN ATTACH MENT FOR \$70,000 AGAINST S. F. MYERS & CO.

The question as to who has the right to the pos wholesale jewelry house at No. 48 Maiden Lane, the Sheriff or the receiver, Louis Clark, Jr., was before Justice Pryor in the Supreme Court yesterday. It is the subject of long litigation.

On August 13, the New-York Life Insurance and Trust Company obtained in the Supreme Court a warrant of attachment against S. F. Myers & Co. for \$70,000 on the allegation that the firm had made a false statement in writing of its condition for the urpose of procuring credit. The warrant was issued the Sheriff, who, through Deputy-Sheriff Mulvaney, took possession. At about the same time ar pintment of a receiver for the firm, and Louis Clark jr., was appointed. The question now is, who has

Life, alleges that Mulvaney actually took possession of the store at 12.05 p. m. of the day in question, a ording to the clock at the store. It appears also that the time of the entry of the order appointing the ceiver is marked in the County Cierk's office as receiver is marked in the County Clerk's office as made between the clocks in the office of S. F. Myers & Co and the one in the County Clerk's office, which showed that the Myers clock was two and a half minutes faster than the County Clerk's clock, and, therefore the Sheriff was really that small amount of time to the good. But Mr. Cardozo did not stand alone on this small amount of time. He said that physical possession was not necessary, and that as netween the creditor in actual possession and the receiver in constructive possession the henefit should be given to the former.

Frederick Lemmon, a bookkeeper, thirty-seven 217 West Twenty-fourth-st., was arraigned in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning by Detective Mahoney, of the co a charge of larceny preferred by Miss Annie me address. Lemmon was employed up to last Twenty-third-st., as a bookkeeper. Last week, in the absence of Dr. King, he, it is alleged, took a draft on the California and China Bank of San and had Miss Woodman cash it for him. The draft was sent by her to the Garfield National Bank, and was returned to her as no good, because it was not indersed by Dr. King. Lemmon then disappeared, and Miss Woodman obtained a warrant for his arrest. Mahoney located him Sunday night with friends at No. 18 East Forty-ninth-st., and arrested

oney in dissipation. Magistrate Brann held Lemmon in \$500 for trial.

BURGLARS AT A POLICEMAN'S HOUSE.

The house of Policeman William Rourke, at No. Seventh-st., was ransacked by burglars some Chief Conlin yesterday transferred six sergeants time in the course of the last two weeks, the They are John Lake, of West Sixty-eighth-st, and Patrick Mechan, of West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. Both were transferred to the Central Office and attached to the squad of roundsmen there. This is a new departure. The Central office roundsmen have the right to go into any precinct to look for delinquent policement, and the Chief believes that the men on bleycles in plain dress will be able to do much toward enforcing discipline among patrolmen. three of his daughter's winter dresses, a gold bracelet and everything else that could easily be carried away had been taken, except a dress uniform suit which could not well have been disposed of. No clew to the identity of the thieves has been discovered.

THE BRYAN BANNER CAUSES TROUBLE. A complaint has been made to the Commissioner of Public Works about the Bryan and Sewall banthe proposed change of name, but it is understood that it is for the purpose of allowing the corporation to avail itself of the part of the grant ported by ropes fastened to the Hotel Bartholdi. made by the State for the purchase of books, and in which are the offices of Mr. St. John, the treasalso to allow it to receive its proportion of the grant of the city to free libraries.

The library has really been free for ten years, since the late J. Hood Wright gave it \$100 a month on the condition that it be free. The widow has kept up this grant and Mr. Wright also left a contingent legacy to the library of \$100,000, which will be paid to it on the death of his sister.

AN OLD OBJECT LESSON IN A NEW FORM.



ITS A DIFFICULT POSE. CAN HE RETAIN IT?-(Pittsburg Dispatch.

NO CALL FOR CERTIFICATES.

THE CLEARING-HOUSE LOAN COMMITTEE NOT ASKED TO ISSUE ANY, AS WAS EXPECTED

The Clearing-House Loan Committee held a meeting yesterday and was in session about two hours receive and consider applications by members of the association for loan certificates, but no application was made, and even the National Bank of Commerce, which, according to rumor, was to 'lead the procession.' failed to appear for the loan

The members of the committee present w erick D. Tappen, president of the Gallatin National Bank; J. Edward Simmons, president of the Fourth National Bank; Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank, and Edward H. Perkins, president of the Importers and Traders' National

Mr. Simmons was seen after the committee had "There is absolutely nothing to adjourned and said: say, except that we received no applications for relief from any source, not even from the bank which filed the provisional application for certificates last Inasmuch as there seems to be good reason to be-

leve that some of the banks will make application

for loan certificates, the committee will meet this

lieve that some of the banks will make application for loan certificates, the committee will meet this morning and possibly every morning this week. The members of the committee are understood to be in favor of acting deliberately in the matter, and to issue certificates only as a last resort.

In speaking of the situation, Henry Clews said:
"The New-York bank managers have again shown their sagacity in thein action in preparing for the issuance of Clearing-House certificates They do it, however, to ward off danger, on the principle that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. It is to the credit of a large and strong bank to have taken the initiative in this matter, as was done by the same bank in 1853, for the purpose, as it were, of breaking the ice for the benefit of others. The needs for money at the present time are not for Wall Street, but for the benefit of the mercantile interests and for crop-moving purposes. The banks, therefore, do well in preparing themselves for such legitimate money requirements. The bank statement was unexpectedly good to-day, which proved a ray of sunlight from a clouded sky."

Money on call yesterday went up to 7 per cent. The sharp rise caused a little flutter, but it was of short duration, and money dropped to 2½. "Money is tight," a broker said, "because merchants cannot unload their goods. Goods cannot be unloaded, because smaller dealers are afraid to buy except from hand to mouth. Add to this the fact that it takes great sums to transport the crops to the seaboard and the difficulty in disposing of commercial paper, and you have sufficient reason for a tight money market, even without the overshadowing reason—the silver movement."

A SALOON IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

CAPTAIN SCHMITTBERGER'S MEN WATCHED IT FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS TILL THE PROPRIETOR SURRENDERED

Barney McCluskey, a saloonkeeper, of No. 437 West Thirty-eighth-st., has not a hotel license, and for ome time the police have believed that he has been violating the Liquor Tax law. On Sunday, at 11 clock in the morning, Policeman Rhenish, of the of serving beer to two customers. Rhenish tasted the beer and told McCluskey to put on his coat and ecompany him to the station. When McCluskey furious, and attacked the policeman. The two men in the place came to his assistance, and the three forced the policeman out of the saloon into an areaway and locked the door. Rhenish forced the shoved out of the place, and this time the doors were ocked and bolted.

Schmittberger of what had happened. Schmittberger sent two policemen to the saloon McCluskey was told to come out and give himself up, but he laughed at the policemen, saying that they did that he would not surrender. This word was sent to Captain Schmittberger, and he ordered the two policemen to watch the saloon until McCluskey

policemen to watch the saloon until McCluskey should surrender.

The two policemen stood at the front and rear doors of the saloon until 6 o'clock in the evening, when they were relieved by two other policemen. These newcomers remained on guard at the doors until midnight, when they were relieved. Then Rhenish, who by this time was again on duty, and another policeman were assigned to the watch, and stayed there until 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. When McCluskey saw that he would be watched until he surrendered, he opened the door and gave himself up.

He was charged yesterday in Jefferson Market Court with having violated the Liquor Tax law, and pleaded not guilty, but was held by Magistrate Brann for trial in \$1.000 bail.

THE OFFICERS REPRIMANDED. Anton Sottung, twenty-seven years old, of No. 520

West Fifty-third-st., Carl Staley, thirty years old, a cabinet-maker, of No. 516 West Fifty-third-st., and Carl Braun, thirty years old, of the same address, who were arrested Sunday evening by Policemen Conway and Schroeder, of the West Forty-sevcharged in Yorkville Court by Magistrate Kudlich yesterday morning. They stated that they were simply defending their children, whom the officers were knocking off their wheels and out of their baby-carriages in their efforts to enter the house in search of another person. The defendants told the Court that the officers did not disclose their identity, and that they supposed they were "ordinary citizens." The Magistrate gave the officers a ecture and discharged the defendants.

The two policemer, with a third, whose name could not be learned, were detailed in citizen's cloth-ing to look after ball-players on the streets Sunday afternoon. Between 4 and 5 o'clock they came across some players on West Fifty-third-st. The lads scattered. One, Charles Burt, ran into a house at No. 520. The day was pleasant, and hundreds of mothers with their bables in carriages, youngsters on bicycles and on foot and a great miscellaneous throng on the street hastened to the

miscellaneous throng on the street hastened to the doorway through which young Burt disappeared to see what the disturbance was all about.

The policeman are alleged to have dashed up, crowding and elbowing right and left, knocking down not only hables and youngsters, but upsetting men and women as well. The three men named interfered, barring the officers' progress. They were then arrested.

When arraigned the defendants said the first intimation of the three men's authority was at the time of arrest, when Conway showed his shield. "Why, they acted more like ruffians and bums," said one of the defendants. In this he was amply borne out by many witnesses who came voluntarily to testify.

"When you bring me law violators," said Magistrate Kudlich to the officers, "I will deal with them as such. But in this case I don't think you've spoken truthfully regarding all of its features. Instead of these defendants being disorderly persons, I think you were the more disorderly. Softung, Fraley and Braun, you are discharged."

THE HENKEL CLUB'S OUTING.

The Henkel Club, a Republican association of the The Henkel Club, a Republican association of the XVIIIth Assembly District, went on its annual outing yesterday to Witzil's Point Grove, on Long Island Sound. The trip was made on the steamer Chancellor, which left East Twenty-third-st, about 10 o'clock with three hundred or four hundred mem-bers on board. Before embarking, the club had a parade, starting from No. 254 Avenue A, and then going through Sixteenth-st., to Avenue B, to Fourteenth-st. to Avenue A, to Nineteenth-st., to Second-ave. to Twenty-first-st. to Third-ave., to Twenty-fifth-st., to Second-ave., to Twenty-third-st., and to the boat. The club returned late last night.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION PLACES. Examinations were held at Police Headquarters

pointment as election officers to serve at the coming election. The examinations began at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and continued yesterday afternoon and last evening. The candidates for Democratic inspectors of election were examined yesterday. General Rodenbough, Chief of the Elections Bureau, conducted the examinations. The applicants were examined as to their qualifications and their knowledge of the duties of election officers under the election law. The Republican candidates for inspectors will be examined to-day. The examinations for poll and hallot clerks will be held next week.

THE FEMALE PRISON WARD EMPTY.

Dominici.

Supreme Court Special Term Part II Refore Beach, 2-Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Ex parte matters. Surrogate's Court Chembers Refore Arnold S. William J. Smith, Alexander W. Murray, Frank W. Ring. Held Chembers Refore Schuchman, J.—Court opens at 10 a.m. Motions at 10:30 a.m.

THE FEMALE PRISON WARD EMPTY. Yesterday for the first time in sixteen months the

female prison ward in Bellevue Hospital had no tenants. The big iron door was wide open, there were no nurses about, and no police officers were on duty. From April 23 to 27, 1895, there were no patients in the ward, and that is the last occasion of such a condition of things noticed on the records. Only once in the history of the ward has the male division been empty.

Captain O'Brien received yesterday a copy of the conviction at Springfield, Ill., of George Carson and Sid Yennie, the two postoffice burglars who were arrested here by O'Brien and Detective Mcwere arrested here by O'Brien and Detective McCauley. The record of the conviction says they
were sentenced to five years' imprisonment each and
a \$1,000 fine. They are now doing time in the
Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, Ill. Captain O'Brien will now apply to the PostmasterGeneral at Washington for the payment of the
\$1,000 reward offered for the arrest of the two
postoffice burglars.

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MR. PARKER WILL NOT GO TO LAW.

SOME OF THE VETERAN CAPTAINS SHUT OUT FROM THE INSPECTORSHIP LIST CAN BRING MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

THE POLICE BOARD. was reported yesterday that Commissioner Parker was completing papers in mandamus pro-ceedings against his colleagues in the Police Board for alleged violations of the law regulating promotions in the Department. The basis of this action was said to be the result of the position taken by Acting Inspectors Brooks and McCullagh. Mr. Parker holds that the action of his colleagues in rating Brooks and McCullagh high enough to ge on the eligible list to the exclusion of sixteen other

aptains, some of whom are veterans, is illegal Mr. Parker said yesterday: "I contemplate bringing no mandamus or other proceedings. I do no know that I personally would have any standing in court. The facts which appear in print were given simply to make the legal position clear as I con-

As far as Mr. Parker personally bringing damus proceedings is concerned, it was said at Headquarters that as a member of the Board he Board to show cause why they the veterans; should not receive a rating high enough to place them on the eligible list. It is said that some proceeding of this kind may be begun shortly, as the Association of Grand Army Veterans has taken the matter in hand. It is said that the Grand Army men held a meeting last week and appointed a committee of lawyers to take action in the premises.

General James P. O'Beirne was at Police Headquarters yesterday, and had a long conforence with Chief Conlin. General O'Beirne said to a reporter that the Grand Army people had appointed a committee to look after the rights of the police captains who are applicants for inspectorships and who are action soon.

ALLEGED POLICE OUTRAGES.

THE ARREST OF MRS. DIGINET INVESTIGATED BY CHIEF CONLIN-MORE CASES IN COURT

Mrs. Laura Diginet, of No. 155 West Thirty-thirdthe West Thirtieth-st station, with having solicited him. Mrs. Diginet was arrested in Court on Sunday morning, where she was dis and again entered the place, but he was again charged by Magistrate Brann, she denounced her arrest as an outrage, and claimed to be a respectaand spoke to her. She walked away and he grabbed Mrs. Diginet said that he tried to release Rosenberg assaulted him. Magistrate Brann, when the case was before him, said he did not believe a word of the policeman's story, which was to the

> When Chief Conlin reached Police Hes vesterday he summoned Rosenberg and Sergeant McDermott, who is temporarily in charge of the hear the officer's side of the case. Mrs. Diginet did not appear to make charges against Rosenberg, as it had been expected that she would, but Chief Conlin, after hearing what the policeman and sergeant had to say, sent for Acting Inspector Harey, and instructed him to investigate Mrs. Diginet's arrest and to make a special report on the matter

> Speaking of the case, Chief Conlin said: rest shall be thoroughly investigated. If the officer s guilty of any wrongdoing he will be punished. I have repeatedly told commanding officers to instruc soliciting in the street. A policeman must not arres a woman simply because he observes her talking to men. He must be solicited himself by her. In this case Rosenberg claims the woman did solicit him. I shall get at all the facts in the case, and the officer, t

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Policeman Rosenberg arraigned two more women in Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning on the charge of soliciting. The first one, Sadie Smith, who said that she was twenty-six years old, and lived at No. 262 West Forty-fifth-st, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined to the charge of the the charge, and said that she was a respectable working girl, employed as a saleswoman in one of the large Sixth-axe, stores. She said that the policeman accossed her, and then arrested her. The time of the girl's arrest was given as 1.55 clock. She did not explain why she was out so lare at night, but Magistrate Brann evidently believed her story, as he discharged her from custody.

Policeman Conway arraigned Dora Clark, twenty-two years old, on a similar charge. She was represented by Joseph Moss, of Howe & Hummel's law office, who declared that she was a victim of police persecution. The woman's story was that she had offended Rosenberg by saying that he looked like a negro, and that her arrest by Conway was instigated by Rosenberg. Magistrate Brann discharged the woman.

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Postoffice Inspector Jacobs yesterday lodged in Ludlow Street Jail Charles L. McCarthy, formerly money-order clerk in Postoffice Station E. who was indicted on January 29 last on a charge of having embezzied Government funds. McCarthy, who had previously waived examination before Commissioner Shields, was allowed to go under \$1,500 bail, and he went-to the City of Mexico. At the time of his disappearance, or rather when he was wanted in court and did not appear, the case was given to Postoffice Inspector Jacobs He traced McCarthy to the City of Mexico and there arrested him.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part. I—Before Pryor. J.

Nos. 1, Mackle agt. Machie: 2, Weeks agt. Kenefic; 3,
People, etc., agt. Commercial Alliance Life Insurance
Company; 4, Steven on agt. New York Life Insurance
Company; 5, Orvis agt. Soorn: 6, Rosenthal agt. Rosenthal; 7, People etc., agt. Commercial Alliance Life Insurance
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agt. Gunn, 4, Boses agt. Bates, 12, Rogers agt.
Union Rallway; 13, Unifer agt. Le Feure. 14, People, etc.,
agt. Anderson, 17, People, 10, agt. Kenns; 18, People,
etc., agt. Smith; 19, in after of Gondwar; 20, Stephens agt.
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Grant agt. Schichter, 26, People, etc., agt. Harler River
Hank, 27, matter of Board of Education, 28, Knop agt.
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Company; 30, Horton agt. Forty-second st., Man. & St. N.
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Ramme, 33, Lighthall agt. Lighthall, 34, Zimmerman agt.
Rurses 35, Smith agt. Durland Rilding Academy Company;
36, People ex rel Comany agt. Harker, 31, Griggs agt.
Day, 38, matter of Mills; 39, Farma agt. Farma, 40,
Jackson agt. Covie, 41, H. Koechler & Co. agt. Lavery,
42, Borgfeldt agt. Ovincton, 43, Rauth agt. Belefielin, 44,
Adee agt. Hallett; 45, Nathoral Broadway Bank agt.
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Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Beach,
J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex-parte matters.

REFEREES APPOINTED. Supreme Court

Brunner agt. Kaempfer Thomas C. Kinney. Bradley agt. Collins Samuel B. Paul. By Beach, J. Thomas agt. Fasa 10 Maurice Leyne. RECEIVER APPOINTED.

By Pryor, J. CAPTAIN O'BRIEN TO GET THE REWARD. Quantonic Water Co. agt. Franklin Brass and Broad

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